

# INFORMATION BULLETIN

## WORKFORCE INVESTMENT ACT

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TO: WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT COMMUNITY

SUBJECT: INTERMEDIARY/GRASSROOTS NONPROFIT COMMUNITY AND  
FAITH-BASED GRANTS

The Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration (DOL/ETA) announced the availability of grants to “intermediary” and “grassroots” nonprofit community and faith-based organizations in the Federal Register, April 17, 2002 (Volume 67, Number 74). Application instructions and forms may be accessed in the [Federal Register](#) and appendices. There are separate solicitations for the intermediary and grassroots competitions. The goals of the grants are to 1) increase the number of community and faith-based organizations as active partners in the One-Stop system, 2) expand access to One-Stop services for their clients, and 3) identify, document, showcase, and replicate successful examples of community and faith-based involvement in the One-Stops.

### **Grants to Intermediary Organizations**

“Intermediaries” are defined as those nonprofit, community, and/or faith-based organizations with connections to grassroots faith-based and community organizations with the ability to connect those organizations to the nation’s workforce development system in more than one service area. The eligible intermediary does not have to be located in more than one jurisdiction as long as their reach extends beyond one jurisdiction, and the application addresses the provision of services in more than one jurisdiction. A total of \$5 million is available for the intermediary competition. The DOL/ETA expects to award five to eight grants ranging from \$500,000 to \$1,000,000.

The closing date for receipt of applications is May 17, 2002, by 4 p.m. Eastern Standard Time. **Telegraphed, e-mail, or faxed applications will not be honored (note that this information differs from the information disseminated in State Information Bulletin WIAB01-79, Subject: Time-Sensitive Mail to the Department of Labor, February 20, 2002).** Because of the continuing delays in the mail due to the anthrax decontamination procedures, you may want to send your application by overnight express mail. Applications must be mailed or hand-delivered to the U.S. Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration, Division of Federal Assistance, Attention Denise Roach, Reference SGA/DFA 02-107, 200 Constitution Avenue NW, Room S-4203, Washington, D.C 20210.

For further information, contact Ms. Roach by fax at 202/693-2879. This is not a toll-free number. All inquiries should include the number SGA/DFA 02-107, and a contact

name, fax and telephone numbers. The solicitation will also be published on the DOL/ETA home page at [www.doleta.gov](http://www.doleta.gov), and [www.doleta.gov/usworkforce/](http://www.doleta.gov/usworkforce/). Award notifications will also be announced on these two Web pages.

### **Grants to Grassroots Organizations**

A “grassroots” organization is defined as a small faith-based or community-based organization that:

- Is headquartered in the local community to which it provides services
- Has a social services budget of \$300,000 or less (includes only that portion that is used directly to provide services, not other portions such as salaries and expenses)
- Has six or fewer full-time equivalent employees
- Is not a local affiliate of a national organization

A total of \$500,000 is available. The DOL/ETA expects to award about 20 to 25 grants under this competition.

The closing date for receipt of applications is May 20, 2002, by 4 p.m. Eastern Standard Time. **Telegraphed, e-mail, or faxed applications will not be honored (note again that this information differs from the information disseminated in the previously referenced State information bulletin).** Because of the continuing delays in the mail due to the anthrax decontamination procedures, you may want to send your application by overnight express mail. Applications must be mailed or hand-delivered to the U.S. Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration, Division of Federal Assistance, Attention: Ms. Linda Forman, Reference SGA/DFA 02-108, 200 Constitution Avenue NW, Room S-4203, Washington, D.C. 20210.

For further information, contact Ms. Forman by fax at 202/693-3296. This is not a toll-free number. All inquiries should include the number SGA/DFA 02-108, and a contact name, fax and telephone numbers. This solicitation will also be published on the DOL/ETA home page noted above, and award notifications will also be announced on that site.

/S/ BILL BURKE  
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